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SUBJECT: FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS

1. PM KIRK ANNOUNCED LATE JULY 8 HE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE FRENCH HAD TESTED ANOTHER NUCLEAR DEVICE AT MURQFZA. HE GAVE NO OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING TEST. KIRK ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED PRESS REPORTS OF SIMILAR STATEMENT BY AUSTRALIAN PM WHITLAM.

2. KIRK ALSO STATED THERE WAS EVIDENCE FALLOUT FROM FIRST TEST HAD TRAVELLED BACK INTO WESTERN PACIFIC OVER PACIFIC ISLANDS AND NZ. HE NOTED RECORDING OF FALLOUT INCREASE WAS SLIGHT QTE BUT IT IS EVIDENCE THAT THE TESTS DO AFFECT THE LEVEL OF RADIOACTIVITY BOTH HERE AND IN THE TERRITORIES NEAR US. END QTE.
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